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1. The Soviet authorities have started building a new, standard gauge railroad track from Malaszewice to Moscow. This track runs alongside the broad gauge railroad line.
2. Freight cars were observed at the Malaszewice railroad station being transferred from standard gauge chassis to broad gauge ones in the following manner:

Two men approached the freight car and unscrewed some screws on the axles. Then the body of the freight car, without the chassis, was transferred by crane on to the broad gauge chassis standing alongside. Again two men screwed up the axle screws of the latter freight car.

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43 freight cars were transferred from one chassis to another in 15 minutes.

3. Early in June 1953, large numbers of wooden railroad sleepers were collected at all railroad stations in the Wroclaw District..

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